

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 616 - HB 1215**

February 24, 1997

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires trial court to make certain determinations as to whether the defendant is satisfied that he has received effective assistance of counsel prior to accepting a guilty plea, prior to commencing the trial and prior to the verdict.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**State Expenditures - Net Impact - Not Significant**

Assumes some additional court time for proposed procedures.  
Assumes some potential decrease in appeal litigation.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "Davenport" clearly legible.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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